SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 154 By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Amanda K. Nickerson, 2003 Valedictorian of Cannon County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Amanda K. Nickerson is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2003 graduating class at Cannon County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Amanda has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Amanda Nickerson has earned an exemplary average of 98.75; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her stellar academic achievements, Amanda has served as the Editor of the school newspaper; Secretary of the Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America; and an officer with the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, she has been recognized as a nominee for the Beta Scholarship and an essay winner for the Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation; and

WHEREAS, she competed in the Middle Tennessee State University Math Contest and placed second in the BPA Regional Database Contest; and

WHEREAS, Amanda's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Doug and Cindy Nickerson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Amanda K. Nickerson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2003 Cannon County High School Valedictorian, Amanda K. Nickerson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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